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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits the following tariff pages for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A3 - 10th Revised Page 2
- 11th Revised Page 4

This tariff filing increases the prices for flat-rated local exchange services for business customers (“1FB”) (which have not increased in more than two decades) and the prices for: Auxiliary Lines, Public Announcement Service Control Lines, Back-Up Lines, Joint User Service, and certain Telephone Answering Service Trunks/Lines¹ (which have not increased in at least a decade).

As clarification, these revised tariff pages do not reflect the new prices for Back-Up Line Service or for Joint User Service. These revised pages, however, have the effect of revising prices for these services because the Back-Up Line Service price is fifty percent (50%) of the corresponding 1FB price, and the Joint User Service price is twenty-five percent (25%) of the corresponding 1FB price. *See* AT&T South Carolina General Subscriber Service Tariff §§ A3.38.1.J; A103.5.2.A.1.

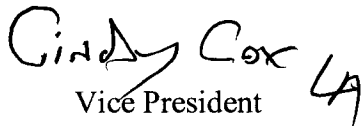
¹ The Telephone Answering Service Trunk/Line, Public Announcement Service Control Line, and Auxiliary Line Service prices are being adjusted to mirror the 1FB price. In some rate groups, this increases the existing price and in others it decreases the existing price.

Except for flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers, the services affected by this filing are "other services" that are subject to Section 58-9-576(b)(5) of the South Carolina Code. With regard to flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers, AT&T South Carolina is allowed to adjust prices pursuant to the Gross Domestic Product-Price Index ("GDP-PI"), which is the inflation-based index the Commission adopted in Docket No. 2002-408-C. *See* S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(4). Exhibit A to this tariff filing reflects a 2.74% increase in the GDP-PI from second quarter 2006 (116.350) to second quarter 2007 (119.538).

AT&T reserves its right to consider the cumulative change in the GDP-PI since it began operating pursuant to Section 58-9-576, as well as the \$1.00 reduction in the monthly price for flat-rate local exchange business service pursuant to prior settlement agreements with the Consumer Advocate, in future filings adjusting prices for flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers. In this filing, however, AT&T South Carolina is not increasing the price of any such service by more than 2.74%. The price adjustments reflected in this tariff filing, therefore, clearly are in compliance with applicable law.

Finally, the Company respectfully submits an explanation of this filing in the attached "Sample Notice of Filing," which is based on the document posted on the Commission's website. Although it is not clear that such a Notice is required for tariff filings, like this one, that are subject to the alternative regulation provisions of Section 58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina hopes the attached Notice will be useful to the Commission.

Yours very truly,


Vice President

Attachment

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

PROPOSED NOTICE OF FILING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLEADING (*Relief the Company is Seeking from the Commission*):

AT&T South Carolina is not filing a pleading or seeking relief from the Commission. Instead, AT&T South Carolina is making a tariff filing that changes prices for business services, as allowed by Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code. The price for flat rate business local exchange service (1FB), Auxiliary Lines, Public Announcement Service Control Lines, Back-Up Line Service, Joint User Service, and certain Telephone Answering Service Trunks/Lines are being increased for the first time in more than a decade.

STATUTORY OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH PLEADING IS FILED:

AT&T South Carolina is making this tariff filing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576. This tariff filing is presumed valid and becomes effective seven days after filing for price decreases and fourteen days after filing for price increases. *See* S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(6).

IF THE PLEADING IS A RATE CASE AFFECTING THE GENERAL BODY OF SUBSCRIBERS, LIST ALL CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE COMPANY'S TARIFF CURRENTLY ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSION:

AT&T South Carolina's tariff filing is not a rate case, but in an attempt to assist the Commission, AT&T South Carolina states that, this filing increases the price of the certain business services as explained above. October bills included a notice advising customers of the new prices, which will become effective November 1, 2007.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

b. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate, Groups 1- 4 (Obsoleted, See Section A103.)

c. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate, Groups 5- 7 (Obsoleted, See Section A103.)

d. Business Individual Lines

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

(a) Per line¹

(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7

Group				USOC	
1	2	3	4	1FB	(I)
\$33.44	\$35.18	\$36.93	\$38.68		

(a) Per line¹

e. Public Announcement Service Control Access Line

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

(a) Each

(2) Groups 5 - 7

Group			USOC	
5	6	7	1FB	(I)
\$40.42	\$42.17	\$43.92		

f. Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

(a) Per line

(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7

Group				USOC	
1	2	3	4	1AL++	(R)(I)
\$33.44	\$35.18	\$36.93	\$38.68		

(a) Each

Group			USOC	
5	6	7	1AL++	(I)
\$40.42	\$42.17	\$43.92		

(a) Per line

(DELETED)

Group				USOC	
1	2	3	4	7FB	(R)(I)
\$33.44	\$35.18	\$36.93	\$38.68		

Group			USOC	
5	6	7	7FB	(I)
\$40.42	\$42.17	\$43.92		(D)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

j. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 1 - 4

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

	Group				USOC	
	1	2	3	4		
(a) One way	\$33.44	\$35.18	\$36.93	\$38.68	S3LAL	(1)(R)
(b) Two way	33.44	35.18	36.93	38.68	S3L	(1)(R)

(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g. preceding.

k. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 5 - 7

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

	Group				USOC	
	5	6	7	8		
(a) One way	\$40.42	\$42.17	\$43.92	\$-	S3LAL	(1)
(b) Two way	40.42	42.17	43.92	-	S3L	(1)

(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g. preceding.

L. Rotary Line Service -Business^{1,2,3}

(1) Per Line

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11	\$10.65	HTG

Note 1: Implementation July 11, 1997, retroactive to April 11, 1997.

Note 2: Business service rates shall also apply at private residence locations for all lines in a rotary or hunting arrangement when more than three lines are in the arrangement.

Note 3: Rates also apply for Rotary Line service for BellSouth Business Plus service.



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Table 1.1.4. Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product
[Index numbers, 2000=100] Seasonally adjusted

Revised: 8/30/2007 Last Revised on August 30, 2007 Next Release Date September 27, 2007

Data Table Options

Tools Options

First Year

Last Year

Series:

☐ Annual(A)

☒ Quarterly(Q)

☐ Monthly(M)

2005-A & Q

2007-Q

☐ Get all years

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☒ HTML ☐ Locking Stubs (Requires Java Enabled Browser) What is that?

	2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Gross domestic product	111.745	112.455	113.422	114.398	115.363	116.350	117.030	117.527	118.750	119.538
Personal consumption expenditures	110.119	111.037	112.205	112.989	113.480	114.670	115.406	115.143	116.129	117.339
Durable goods	90.470	90.375	89.735	89.491	89.276	89.110	88.827	88.213	87.799	87.489
Nondurable goods	109.234	110.570	113.113	113.326	113.405	115.763	116.576	114.210	115.620	118.418
Services	115.204	116.165	117.100	118.434	119.316	120.252	121.209	122.122	123.252	124.041
Gross private domestic investment	109.653	110.407	111.493	113.065	114.175	114.891	115.335	115.958	116.532	116.478
Fixed investment	109.837	110.618	111.759	113.403	114.485	115.169	115.592	116.162	116.718	116.691
Nonresidential	102.816	103.439	103.846	105.009	106.025	106.764	107.267	107.789	108.301	108.277
Structures	129.388	132.114	136.453	142.098	146.516	150.294	152.344	154.071	155.637	155.034
Equipment and software	94.759	94.827	94.240	94.281	94.423	94.379	94.470	94.667	94.892	95.029
Residential	125.811	126.933	129.599	132.270	133.546	134.137	134.390	135.076	135.736	135.701
Change in private inventories	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Net exports of goods and services	107.552	108.506	109.171	109.983	110.725	112.359	113.641	113.424	114.433	115.879
Exports	106.612	107.407	107.754	108.356	109.151	110.822	112.239	112.257	113.220	114.545
Goods	109.798	111.119	112.538	113.852	114.481	116.026	116.976	116.184	117.305	119.041
Services	107.565	110.075	112.811	114.018	113.576	116.339	117.689	114.834	115.114	118.378
Imports	105.876	108.442	111.277	112.622	112.081	114.892	116.397	113.341	113.550	117.012
Goods										